

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

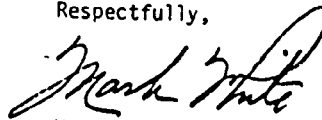
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 1389 because of the following objection:

In 1973, Texas passed some of the strongest campaign finance and reporting laws in the nation. These laws have been modified and improved since that time. The sponsors of this bill intend to make further improvements. However, it is important that these laws maintain the tough standards, and firm timetables along with the strong penalties for those who violate these laws. Less stringent standards could deprive voters of information regarding the source and amount of funds obtained by candidates prior to the election proceedings. If these strong laws are modified, anyone who receives a contribution which is not accurately reported could claim inadvertence after the election, thus depriving the people of this state of their right to know.

Therefore, I veto H.B. 1389.

Respectfully,



Mark White
Governor of Texas



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